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MEMORANDUM FOR:


Chairman, DCI Intelligence Information
Handling Committee

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FROM:


Chief, Administrative Security Division
Support Group
National Intelligence Emergency Support Office

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SUBJECT:

Guidance on Format for Response to a
HAC-Requested Report on Security Implications
of Expanded Use of Computers and Office
Automation Equipment

REFERENCE:

Memo from DCI/IIHC to DD/NIESO, dtd 17 Jan 86,
Same Subject

A survey within the National Intelligence Emergency Support Office (NIESO) has determined that the security practices and procedures currently utilized with automated systems are in conformity with CIA directives. Details regarding these procedures have been incorporated in the response furnished your office by the Office of Information Technology.


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On 24 February 1986, [] (NIESO) verbally passed the following information about the current and proposed equipment at NIESO:

- WANG Alliance - Currently 43 workstations with 660,000 pages of hard disk storage. Floppies are used for backup, but are limited to system administrator. Within the next three years, NIESO will have 86 terminals tied to the WANG system. It is estimated that each office will have access to between 30,000-60,000 pages of unclassified and classified material stored on the system.

- DEC PRO 380 - Currently 18 workstations - no classified. Plan for 6 more workstations.